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BRAC Commission Recommends Air Reserve Personnel Center Move to Buckley AFB

DENVER – Today the Base Realignment and Closure Commission voted not in favor of the Department of Defense's proposal to realign the Air Reserve Personnel Center's mission with Air Force Personnel Center operations in San Antonio, Texas.

Instead the BRAC Commissioners voted in favor of relocating Air Reserve Personnel Center operations to Buckley Air Force Base, Colo. This is the first of several more key steps in that process prior to any BRAC recommendations becoming final.

Currently, 124 military members, 244 civilians and 70 contractors are assigned to the Air Reserve Personnel Center for a total of 438 people.

The BRAC deliberations this week are the beginning of the process, each step is important to ensure the final recommendations are fair, consistent with the selection criteria and force structure plan, and will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our military infrastructure.

BRAC Process timeline:

- · 8 Sep: Last day for BRAC Commission to transmit final recommendations to the president.
- · 23 Sep: Final day for the president to approve or disapprove BRAC recommendations.
- \cdot 20 Oct: If president disapproves, revised recommendations are due no later than this date to the president.
- \cdot 7 Nov: Final day for president to provide his approval of the revised BRAC recommendations and transmit approval to Congress.
- · The recommendations become binding 45 "legislative" days after the president transmits the recommendations.

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